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ANNUAL

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

OF

CHARLESTOWN,

From March 1838 to March 1839.



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Treasurer's Report.

STATEMENT OF MONIES

*RECEIVED and PAID by the TREASURER of the
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, commencing the 3d
day of April, 1838, and ending the 1st day of March
1839.*

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE in the Treasury April 3, 1838, as received of Thomas Hooper, late Treasurer,	\$6,171 80
Received of State Treasurer on account of military services, performed in 1838,	895 00
Borrowed to meet current expenses,	16,000 00
" by vote of Town June 20, 1838,	8,000 00
Rents of Market House,	603 75
Received of J. Foss for repairs on Well,	11 50
" of Leonard Tufts for exchange of land,	155 20
" of Jacob Hittenger, in part for sale of house and land,	200 00
" " for interest,	1 00
" of town of Cambridge for support of Mrs. Farrar at Hospital in Worcester,	30 48
Taxes of 1837, remaining uncollected,	48 28
Abated Feb. 27, 1839,	4 50
Amount uncollected,	30 44
	34 94
	13 34
Amount of Taxes assessed for 1838,	32,493 72
Deduct amt. abated on polls,	229 50
" " on real & pers. est.	337 50
" " uncollected,	124 63
	691 63
	31,802 09
	\$63,884 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID to the several Departments, viz :

Overseers of the Poor,	6,000	
“ “ special grant for building wharf,	1,500	
		7,500 00
Trustees of the Schools,	10,000	
“ “ special grant,	200	
“ “ interest on Surplus Rev.,	576 88	
		10,776 88
Board of Health,		100 00
Outstanding claims,		79 97
Temporary loans,		16,000 00
Interest on do.		228 00
Elijah Vose, Town Note, No. 104,		3,500 00
Interest on Town Debt,		2,420 00
Charles Thompson, Chairman of the Committee for setting out trees, by vote of the Town,		800 00
County Treasurer for County Tax for 1838,		3,377 60
Stoneham Tax,		41
Leonard Tufts for exchange of land,		54 40
John Gregory for land purchased of him,		1,032 00
Noah Butts for “ “		373 40
Ephraim Buttrick, Attor’y for S. Thomas for damages,		163 47
Acknowledging and recording three deeds,		1 80
Samuel Andrews, tax refunded,		1 50
193 Membs. of Fire Depart’nt, amt. of their poll tax,		289 50

Fire Department.

PAID Benj. Thompson, fuel &c. for Fire Companies,

panies,	45 79	
Addison Gage, coal for No. 4,	4 50	
D. Woodbury, repairs on Engs. No. 1 & 2,	13 25	
Estate of J. P. Frothingham, horse and wagon for No. 1,	75	
B. Foster, Jr. fuel and work on Nos. 3 & 6,	4 42	
Amounts carried forward,	63 71	46,703 93

Amounts brought forward,	68 71 46,703 93
John Gibbs, Jr. repairs on No. 3,	7 00
Benj. Whipple, sundry disbursements,	19 82
Weeman & Harding, sundries, iron work &c.	11 00
Ralph Smith, canisters, &c.	18 00
John Sanborn, wood, &c. for Nos 1 & 6,	7 37
Silas Crane, cleaning reservoirs, &c.	10 00
James Adams, sundries for Nos 1 & 4,	2 12
John Melvin, refreshments for No. 1,	8 37
Isaac Osgood, rent of Lot for Eng. No. 6,	20 00
Benj. Whipple, sundry disbursements for badges,	7 07
Edw. Costigan, taking care Engine No. 6	15 00
David S. Tucker, sundry repairs for No. 1	5 75
George Dennett, horse for No. 1	1 00
S. S. Raymond, sundries for Nos. 1, 5 & 6	8 00
Marcellus Carpenter, 200 badges,	12 50
Weeman & Harding, iron work on No. 4 and Hose Carriage,	6 00
Charles F. Carr, taking care of Hook and Ladder house and apparatus,	15 00
Saml. S. Raymond, 265 ft. hose, screws, loops, &c.	195 75
Estate of Jona. Bridge, Jr. 1 gal. oil, &c.	1 30
Chs. Poole, painting &c. Eng. house No. 4	44 50
Ebenezer Barker, to pay Steph. Thayer for Engine No. 7	700 00
Hittenger and Hodgkins, sundries for the House and Engine for No. 7	14 88
Nutting & Smith, hose carriage for "	50 00
Wm. B. Oliver, signal lantern for "	7 50
John Sanborn, glazing, painting, &c. house for "	12 70
Holmes & Hemmenway, 2 patent copper Torches for "	8 00
R. F. Sanborn, sundry repairs, &c. on house for "	16 50
James Riley, Patent Elastic Pipe, "	15 00
Amounts carried forward,	1308 84 46,703 93

Amounts brought forward,	1308 84 46,703 92
Thomas J. Elliott, building house at Milk Row for Engine No. 6	490 00
John Gibbs, Jr. repairs Eng. No. 3,	8 51
Saml. Armitstead, painting &c. Nos 4 & 5	22 50
Jas. Poor, extra services with No. 4	4 00
James Poor, taking care of Engine No. 4	30 00
Charles K. Tucker do 7	15 00
Do suction hose, &c.	1 25
Samuel S. Raymond, services for Engine Nos. 1, 4, 6 and 7	\$1 12
Charles Poole, painting badges, &c.	1 63
Jotham Johnson, jr. sundries Engine Nos. 4, 6 and 7	12 89
George Fuller, painting Engine No. 6, 4 buckets, &c.	13 75
John Bryant, jr. work to Engine No. 2	1 50
David S. Tucker, taking care Eng. 1	7 50
George Fuller, painting sign on Engine House No 1	8 00
Samuel Abbott & Co. refreshments, oil, &c. for No. 3	15 10
Kittridge & Blake, furniture for Engine No. 6	\$1 33
George S. Adams, covering well, &c.	6 50
Nichols & Barrett, whitewashing Engine House No. 4, &c.	6 50
Geo. W. Little, lamps, &c. for Engine No. 6,	4 53
Saml. Roulstone, spire for Engine No. 4, &c.	4 50
Heirs of Wm. Phipps, rent of land for En- gine No. 2,	10 00
A- Drake, work on Engine House No. 7, &c.	7 00
Hermon Hutchinson, sundries for Engines Nos. 2 and 6	7 29
M. Blanchard, soft brick	6 60
Lewis Jones & Son, plate stove, pipe, &c.	22 61
John Harris, stationary for company No. 7	1 68
L. C. Everett, clerk of H. and Ladder Co. refreshments, &c.	10 05
Amounts carried forward,	2090 18 46,703 93

Amounts brought forward,	2090 18 46,703 93
Palmer & Whipple, repairs Engine House	
No. 3, &c.	14 21
Noah Sanborn, refreshments, &c.	11 54
Ed. Costigan, taking care of Engine No. 7	15 00
John Sanborn, fuel, &c. for Engines Nos. 1,	
3, 4, 5, 6 and 7	40 61
William C. Hunneman & Co. alterations	
and repairs, Engines, Nos. 1 and 4	166 00
James Poor, taking care Engine No. 4	15 00
Addison Gage, for sundries	36 25
David S. Tucker, taking care Engine No. 1	7 50
Henry V. V. Blanchard, setting glass	75
George W. Little, sundries	7 00
Benj. Foster, jr. coal for Co. No. 2, 4 & 7, &c.	22 00
Samuel Daggett, horses for drawing Engines	3 00
Stephen Wiley do do	6 50
Jotham Johnson, jr. sundries	6 94
Thos. J. Elliot, box for engine House No. 6,	2 00
Hoyt & Kelly, stone for well in Wapping st.	48 73
Leonard Tufts, repairs, &c. Engine No. 4	1 76
Nathl. Lamson do do	2 5 67
Weeman & Harding, iron work on reservoir &c.	6 50
Sam. S. Raymond, repairs hose, Nos. 2, 4, & 5	7 50
Nahum M. Glines, cleaning, &c. Engine No. 2	20 00
Sawtell & Jacobs, oil for No. 5	2 25
Geo. Fuller, painting No. 1,	2 00
Oliver Brown, oil and tallow for Engine,	20 52
Sylvester B. Sleeper, services as Engine man	1 50
Francis F. Wyman " "	1 50
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Miscellaneous Contingent.

Paid Wm. W. Wheildon, printing By-Laws, &c.	79 75
Hawkes Lincoln, binding do	21 50
Wm. Sawyer, services, &c. do	41 00
Jasper Stone, ringing Bell, on Methodist	
Meeting House	16 00
Amounts carried forward,	<hr/> 158 25 49,266 34

Amounts brought forward,	158 25 49,266 34
Silas Crane, Ringing Town Bell	15 00
Charles Lapham do Bell 4th July	1 00
Thomas Knight do do	1 00
Geo. W. Little, Coal Hod, &c	1 67
Wm. H. Bacon, painting guide boards, &c.	4 75
Benj. Thompson, boards for fence, at Alms House	51 46
John Gregory, disbursements in case S. Thomas vs. Town, &c.	10 00
Blossom Whiton, repairs on Town Bell	4 37
Isaac Blanchard, services to Lowell on Town business	2 50
Edward Hearsey, repairs on hearse	24 12
Silas Crane, ringing bell, &c.	2 21
Caleb Symmes, jr. sundry disbursements, &c.	6 33
David Dodge, disbursements, books, &c.	2 59
Abijah Goodridge, lumber for market house and elsewhere	48 58
John Harris, blank books, &c.	4 75
Charles Sanderson, services as constable	25 25
Samuel Stoddard, printing notifications, &c.	16 00
John Mitchell, ringing bell 4th July	1 00
Jasper Stone, do on Methodist meeting house	15 00
Silas Crane, do Town bell,	15 00
Charles Adams, sundries	6 00
Charles Poole, setting glass, &c.	27 42
Edward Tufts, services detecting convent rioters, 1834	20 00
Samuel Daggett, horse and carriage hire	2 25
Wm. Sawyer, professional services	8 00
Beniah Webster, damages paid per vote of town	40 00
Caleb Symmes, jr. disbursements for Selectmen's room	6 00
David Dodge, making copies of By-Laws for the press and for approval of Court	5 00
Amounts carried forward,	525,50 49,266 34

Amounts brought forward,	525,50	49,266 34
Beals and Greene, advertising	1	50
Silas Crane, ringing Town bell	15	00
Caleb Symmes, jr. sundries	11	50
David Dodge, extra services, making lists of votes, &c.	38	72
S. Greenleaf, Esq. professional services 1838 in relation to Warren Bridge, &c.	144	25
John P. Dunklee, sundry services	38	25
Charles Sanderson do	29	00
Jos. Underwood, services as Pound keeper	20	00
Samuel Stoddard, printing notifications, &c.	37	82
James Gould, wood	3	25
Jonas Wyatt, damages done him in laying drain in Austin street	7	00
Samuel Hardy, lumber, &c.	5	70
Benj. Edmands, painting guide boards, &c.	15	75
Jesse P. Pattee, damages done his wagon	15	00
Benj. Badger, sundry surveys, plans, &c.	9	00
Seth Sawyer, disbursements for Selectmen's room	9	00
Charles Sanderson, services as constable	7	50
Samuel Stoddard, printing, &c.	14	00
James K. Frothingham, charges, &c. on case of indictment for alledged breach of law	29	19
James Mullett, work on market house, &c.	21	01
Rayner, Edwards & Farfuhar, furnishing slates, &c. for town house	5	33
Abel Stowell & Son, repairs on town clock, &c.	20	00
Wm. W. Wheildon, printing warrants, town expenses, &c.	115	50
Thomas Greenleaf, plank covering for well	1	00
Leonard Tufts, iron work, &c.	5	86
Caleb Symmes, jr. disbursements for wood, paper, &c.	12	00
Fosdick & Carter, selling, &c. estate Hen- ly's Lane	10	00
John Gregory, repairs on do	5	50
Amounts carried forward,	1173 13	49,266 34

Amounts brought forward,	1173 13	49,266 34
Samuel Stoddard, printing notifications	6 00	
Sawtell & Jacobs, oil for Selectmen's room	7 50	
Moses Babcock, cleaning muskets, &c.	5 63	
Josiah Loring, stationary	19 50	
Silas Crane, ringing town bell	15 00	
Joseph Stone, do bell Methodist meeting house	15 00	
John Harris, stationary	1 17	
David Dodge, extra writing, disbursements, &c.	14 05	
George S. Adams, bricks to put round trees	2 80	
		<hr/> 1259 78

Highways.

Paid James Deblois, services as surveyor	117 00	
Do do disbursements for services	129 09	
Laban Turner, disbursements for services	37 75	
Wm. Hearsey, work, &c.	1 75	
Jonas L. Jennerson, drain work, &c.	45 06	
Sam. Roulstone, sundry repairs, &c.	7 75	
Joseph Clark, 4 days work with his team	18 00	
Obed A. Boyden, casting, &c.	7 00	
Abijah Goodridge, lumber and teaming	3 19	
Moses Griffin, brick, North Pleasant street	8 80	
Benj. Edmands, painting near Malden Bridge	11 40	
Caleb Symmes, jr. labor, &c. on streets	5 81	
Thomas Greenleaf, lumber	6 25	
Thomas J. Elliot, guide board, &c.	4 50	
Geo. S. Adams, laying sidewalk	7 00	
John Bartlett, labor on highway with team	5 50	
Laban Turner, teaming	3 67	
Geo. S. Adams, 23 feet drain stone	5 75	
Caleb S. Ford, shovels	6 37	
James Adams & Co. nails, spikes, hose, &c	12 50	
Nathan Blodget, team and other labor	85 00	
Chas. P. Gage, chaise hire	6 25	
Hoyt & Kelly, flagging stone and labor	47 00	
Amounts carried forward,	<hr/> 582 39	<hr/> 50,526 12

Amounts brought forward,	582 39 50,526 12
Heirs of Sam. Kent, 95 loads gravel	7 60
Hittinger & Hodgkins, blacksmith work	41 06
Abijah Goodridge, lumber	9 93
Colburn & Ward, "	3 77
Weeman & Harding, blacksmith work	26 85
Thomas J. Elliott, replanking Cutter's bridge,	3 00
Jotham Johnson, lumber	16 58
James Deblois, disbursements for labor	67 14
" services as Surveyor	108 00
" " "	171 00
Alfred Fernald, labor on highways	18 00
Samuel T. Frost, 784 loads gravel	78 40
Joshua R. Seavy, plank &c.	10 42
Emery Willard, rep'rs on road to Cambridge,	184 50
James Deblois, services as Surveyor,	108 00
" disbursements for labor,	15 81
Judah Wetherbee, labor	4 50
E. P. Weeman, do.	1 44
Gershom Teel, blacksmith work	12 29
Nathaniel Lamson, sundries	18 16
James Deblois, services as Surveyor	112 50
Alfred Fernald, labor on highways	66 00—1667 34

Watch.

Amount of drafts paid in favor of Watchmen,	1,875 87
Paid G. W. Little, lantern, lamps, &c. for	
Watch house,	1 08
Silas Crane, whitewashing &c. do.	1 00
Benj. Foster, Jr. wood &c. do.	9 66
Thos. Greenleaf, wood, &c. do.	9 13
Jos. P. Perkins, sawing wood do.	1 25
" " do.	84
Thos. Greenleaf, wood do.	6 00
Jos. P. Perkins, sawing wood do.	1 25
Lewis N. Stockbridge, 2 tubs do.	2 00
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Amount carried forward,	54,101 54

Amount brought forward,

54,101 54

Salaries.

Assessors,	500 00	
Town Clerk,	200 00	
Town Messenger,	120 00	
Clerk of Market and Police,	41 67	
Chief Engineer,	111 52	
Do. special vote of town,	100 00	
Seven Assistant Engineers, \$25	175 00	
Town Treasurer and Collector,	600 00	
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Military Services.

Paid Warren Phalanx	300 00	
Charlestown Artillery Co.	240 00	
Charlestown Light Infantry,	195 00	
Columbian Guards,	150 00	
Wm. J. Titcomb, service in Dorchester		
Rifle Co.	5 00	
Nathl. Fairfield, do. in Wash. Artillery Co.	5 00	
	<hr/>	895 00

Lamps.

Paid John B. Wilson, trimming and lighting,	438 60	
Charles Poole, setting glass,	75	
" " "	1 50	
" " "	17 67	
D. & Z. Bowman & Co. for oil and wicking,	600 80	
Samuel Hardy, labor on lamp posts,	5 00	
Harrison Wingate, ladder	3 00	
Gershom Teel, lamp work, &c.	1 50	
G. W. Little, sundry repairs on lanterns &c.	12 29	
Wm. H. Bacon, setting glass, &c.	11 45	
Caleb Drew, labor, &c.	5 00	
	<hr/>	1,907 56
Amount carried forward,		57,942 29

Amount brought forward,

57,942 29

Special Grant.

Paid George S. Adams, mason-work, Reservoir in Trainingfield	6 00
Do. materials and build'g Resv'r. Main st.	563 25
Jonas L. Jennerson, labor on do.	116 38
Jesse Wilson, teaming for Reservoir in Trainingfield, and other teaming	44 37
Thos. Hunnewell, work on Reservoir, &c.	10 00
G. Teel, gutter irons for Winthrop church,	4 50
John Gregory, labor &c.	10 18
Jonas L. Jennerson, labor in digging well in Trainingfield	144 50
Mass. State Prison, stone for do.	52 21
James M. Caswell, services do.	5 75
Geo. Stimpson, copper gutters to Win. church to conduct water to Reservoir,	63 33
Laban Turner, labor &c. Reserv. in Union st.	20 56
Colburn & Ward, lumber " "	19 70
Nathl. Ayer, work " "	27 50
	<hr/> 1,093 23
	<hr/> \$59,035 52

For a correct estimate of the expenses of the Town for the whole year, commencing March 1, 1838 and ending March 1, 1839, there should be added the disbursements made by the late Treasurer, subsequent to the exhibition of his report to the Town, and prior to the commencement of the foregoing account, viz :

Fire Department,	262 65
Contingent,	72 60
Highways,	26 19
Watch,	153 50
Lamps,	48 00
Outstanding claims,	15 98
Trustees of Schools—one quarter's interest on Surplus Revenue	288 45
	<hr/> \$867 37

The above having been approved by the Finance Committee April 3, 1838.

Appropriations made by the Town for 1838.

<i>Milk Row</i> Schools,	10 000
Repairs of School house in Russell District,	200
Arrearages in School Department 1837,	3,400
Support of the Poor,	4,000
Arrearages in Overseers of Poor Department 1837,	2,000
Contingent expenses, including Fire Department,	3,000
Watch and Lamps,	3,000
New Suction Engine,	1,000
Highways,	1,800
Reservoir in Union street,	800
Setting out Trees,	800
Interest on Town Debt,	3,500
Abatements on Taxes,	1,000
Salaries—Town Treasurer and Collector,	600
Assessors,	500
Town Clerk,	200
Messenger,	120
Clerk of Market,	50
Chief Engineer,	100
Assistant Engineers, \$25 each	200
For special objects, viz :	
Fire proof vault for Town Books,	300
Engine house for No. 6, at Milk Row,	400
Reservoir near Trainingfield,	800
Special vote to Chief Engineer,	100
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	<u>\$37,870</u>

TOWN DEBT.

The whole amount of the Town Debt is \$34,500 : exclusive of the Surplus Revenue ; the interest of which is appropriated by vote of the Town, March 27, 1837, for the support of the Public Schools; and the sum of \$12,000, which is holden in Town Notes by the Trustees of the Schools, and the Trustees of the Poor's Fund.

Dr. *Town of Charlestown* in account current with *Isaac Blanchard*, Town Tr. **Cr.**

To Cash paid Overseers of Poor,	\$7,500 00	By Cash received of Thomas Hooper, late Treasurer	6,171 89
“ Trustees of Schools,	10,776 88	By monies received by the Collector and Treasurer,	57,712 36
“ Board of Health,	100 00	as per statement annexed,	\$63,884 16
“ Outstanding Claims,	79 97		
“ Temporary Loans,	16,000 00		
“ Interest on do.	228 00		
“ Town Note No. 104,	3,500 00		
“ Interest on Town Debt,	2,420 00		
“ Committee for setting out Trees,	800 00		
“ County Treasurer for County Tax,	3,377 60		
“ Stoneham Taxes,	41		
“ Leonard Tufts, for exchange of land,	54 40		
“ John Gregory, for land,	1032 00		
“ Noah Butts do.	378 40		
“ Ephraim Buttrick, attorney, for damages,	163 47		
“ Acknowledging and recording 3 deeds,	1 80		
“ Samuel Andrews, tax refunded,	1 50		
“ 193 members Fire Depart't. their poll taxes	289 50		
“ Fire Department,	2,562 41		
“ Miscellaneous Contingent,	1,259 75		
“ Highways,	1,667 34		
“ Watch,	1,908 08		
“ Salaries,	1,848 19		
“ Military Services,	895 00		
“ Lamp ^s ,	1,097 56		
“ Special Grant,	1,093 23		
“ Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1859,	4,848 64		
	\$63,884 16		

WM. WYMAN, } Committee
BENJ. BADGER, } of Finance.



STATEMENT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Of Towns for the support of their Poor, viz:

Of Tewksbury,	\$8 00	
Stoneham,	9 75	
Salisbury,	15 50	
Lynn,	50 79	
Weston,	3 00	
Woburn,	10 36	
Marblehead,	10 00	
Methuen,	2 00	
Malden,	24 43	
Reading,	8 00	
Boston,	207 03	354 36

For Rent, viz:

Of William Kingsbury,	96 00	
Jacob Newcomb,	76 55	172 55

For Oakum, viz:

Of Waterman & Elwell,	121 52	
William Caswell,	56 97	
William Ray,	116 50	294 99

For Board and Clothing, viz:

Of Patrick Berry,	33 00	
Mr Blake,	24 00	
J. Roulstone's Estate,	25 50	
Isaac Fowle,	25 00	
A. Dogal,	5 00	
W. Wadley,	26 00	138 50

For Labor, viz:

Of Blossom Whiton,	25 68	
—— Jennison,	6 00	
Welch & Pearson, sundries,	33 29	64 97

Amount carried forward,	1025 37	
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Amount brought forward,

1025 37

Sundries, viz:

Of J. K. Frothingham, bal. of account,	131 07	
James Deblois, for Stone,	30 00	
Charles Tufts, "	31 46	
Bowman and others, sundries,	53 00	
Doney and others, "	38 25	
Gideon Foster,	4 00	
C. C. Felton, sale vegetables, &c.	143 13	
" " Pigs,	33 87	464 78
Of Commonwealth, for the support of		
State Paupers, &c. 1837,		2,944 71
Rec'd of Town Treasurer,	3000	
ditto	1000	
ditto	1000	
ditto	1000	6,000 00
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		\$10,434 86
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Expenditures, Viz.

Paid Town Treasurer amount borrowed of him,

2800

For Wood, viz.

George Goodridge,	202 30	
John Sanborn,	63 65	
S. Norton,	378 62	
J. Jones,	13 75	
T. O. Nichols,	38 75	
Laban Turner,	18 06	
Wm Caswell,	9 69	
Benj Thompson,	20 79	— 745 61

For Provisions, viz.

John Wright,	103 12	
Harwood & Meserve,	7 33	
Sewall & Janes,	31 24	
Blossom Whiton,	15 00	
Christy & Wason,	232 35	
Abijah Munroe,	89 19	
Oliver Frost,	118 40	
Solomon Hovey,	175 09	
Peleg Churchill,	18 00	
James Damon,	17 67	
Edward Hall,	5 20	
James W. Lenox,	135 00	948 09

Amount carried forward,

4493 70

Amount brought forward,	4493 70
Hittinger & Pitts,	80
J. C. & W. Rice,	77 00
Chamberlin & Mower,	38 85
Nathan Webster,	22 83
Mark Lane,	35 00
James Burnett,	13 36
John Gregory, poultry	19 75
Jacob Newcomb,	21 55
Sam'l Smith,	23 49
Boyd & Dinsmoor,	7 10
Hollis & Dyer,	106 03
D. C. Butterfield,	16 95
Gilman Henry,	43 38
G. Totman,	39 63
S. D. Skilton,	6 58
James Dugan,	238 95
Joseph Smith,	6 12
R. Wason,	21 05
N. F. Dyer,	41 54
Sewall & Hinkley,	15 12 — 795 08

For Meal, viz:

Abel Fitz,	329 68
Hamilton Davidson,	420 60
Wesson & Gary,	301 10
Wesson, Powell & Co.	111 51 — 1162 89

For Groceries, viz:

E. F. & T. M. Cutter,	185 08
J. L. Taggard,	24 63
Harwood & Meserve,	36 32
John Cheever,	25 40
Sawtell & Jacobs,	108 21
G. Thatcher & Co.	3 44
Ezra Briggs,	3 46
J. A. Rich,	9 85
John Clark,	20 00
James Mellen,	6 18
J. G. Kidder,	4 49
W. Suckney,	4 92
Jonas Tyler,	105 07
Jotham Johnson, Jr.	59 03
P. J. Stone,	139 42
John Melvin,	5 54
S. Abbott & Co.	49 93
H. Hutchinson,	1 50
Joseph Phipps,	2 60
E. Bradley & Co.	42 90 — 837 97

Amount carried forward,	7289 64
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Amount brought forward,	7289 64
P. J. Stone,	84 69
D. Bowman & Co.	104 65
B. Hinckley,	5 67 — 195 01

For Dry Goods.

John Murray,	33 47	Solo. G. Phipps,	146 50
J. P. Flagg,	60 29	J. B. Dinsmoor,	18 51
William Arnold,	153 19		
David Fosdick,	259 33		775 87
T. B. Preston,	94 53		

For Bread, Shoes, Hats, &c.

Benj Teel,	113 40	Horace Everett,	14 14
C. Poor,	62 17	Isaac Lathrop,	4
N. Faxon,	27	C. H. S. Arnold,	82 14
Joseph N. Smith,	2 75		
R. Bacon & Sons,	20 75		326 35

For Junk and Old Iron, viz.

Currell & Forsliff,	58 24	Cipha M. Gunn,	129 89
			183 13

For Coal, viz.

N. Phillips,	3	B. Forster, jr.,	11 95
Griggs & Liscom,	93 50		108 45

For Hay and Straw, viz.

Charles Adams,	34 35	J. Watkins,	7 97
Saml Tewksbury,	15 14	J. J. Adams,	19 81
Edw Cutter,	22 44	D. Floyd, Jr.,	9 29
T. Wakefield,	13 79	S. Belcher,	34 73
A. Nichols,	5 87	J. Hathaway,	17 63
D. Smith,	3 60	Charles Tufts,	31 46
Geo Goss,	17 13	Addison Gage,	5 11
R. Richardson,	8 55	Edward Pratt,	12 50
R. Hatch,	36 54	H. Tewksbury,	3 35
W. Stocker,	9 35		308 66

For Lumber, viz,

Wm. Gutterson,	13 00	Colburn & Ward,	134 44
Benj. Thompson,	30 17	S. Boynton,	5 00
A. G. Howard,	72 17	Burrage, Aiken & Co.,	12 50
Blanchard & Eames,	4 33		285 11
L. Goodnow,	13 00		

Sundries, viz.

Oliver Walton, horse,	70	C. P. Fessenden, labor,	10
Oliver Tufts, oxen,	110	Harrison Wingate, "	24 75
J. W. Valentine, Physician,	75	Jones, Clay & Stiles,	4 50

Amount carried forward

9771 47

Amount brought forward,		9771 47	
Ann Hopkins, bury'g Wm H	10	Dan'l Leman, "	7 50
Benj. Parker, bricks,	9	Town Camb. supp'g Hopping	6 43
M. B. Tufts, ass'g Mrs Jenkins,	4	" Ston'm ass'g Mrs Phillips,	5 00
Postages,	4 03	Amt. bal. paid G. Foster,	419 99
Town Lexington, burying		G. W. Little, tin ware,	28 34
Laughton,	17 22	H. V. V. Blanchard, paint'g,	28 04
T. Sweetser, labor,	2 75	Edw. Nichols, labor,	4 50
J. Bartlett, ploughing,	13	B. Raymond, ass'g Mrs.	
Thos Hunnewell, labor,	12 30	Jenkins,	16
J. Crosby, Plough-points,	2 87	J. Miller, labor,	10 10
M. Blanchard, bricks,	1 28	Charles Brown, rent,	30
M. P. Lewis, ass'g Poor,	6 50	A. Wetherbee, labor,	2
N. Watson, supp'g "	103 75	J. Caswell, "	10 38
C. Saunderson, services,	4 25	C. Symmes, Jr. burials,	51
H. Saunderson, butchering,	5	Raymond & Hunt, tan,	8 06
J. P. Dunklee, services,	1	Sam'l Kidder, medicine,	15 19
John Harris, stationary,	4 87	Absalom Rand, soap,	9 92
Leonard Tufts, labor,	64 68	John Harris, stationary,	1 20
John Rogers,	1	Weeman & Harding, labor,	6 35
Knowles & Skilton, brushes,	6	Paul Willard, fees,	5
Francis Sisson, labor,	11 53	C. C. Felton, sundry persons	99 82
Noah Butts, rent,	10 20	B. Whiton, labor,	10 68
Thomas Mason, "	5	City of Boston, supp'g poor	31
J. Caswell, "	11 25	Welch & Pearson, hard	
Sam'l Ferrin, bricks,	2 97	ware,	33 29
Mass Gen Hosp'l, exp's of			
E. A. Keller,	27 84		\$1191 33
Jason Hoyt, labor,	9 25		
Paid Chairman's Salary one year, as per vote of Board,		\$350 00	
C. C. Felton, salary 3 qrs. to Jan'y 15,		375 00	
Dr Lyon, " 6 months,		40 00	
Chairman's account small dish'ts to poor of town,			
other towns, and State,		244 47	
			<u>\$11972 27</u>

N. B.—In the foregoing account there has been paid \$2,736 92, of debts due in former years. The support of the poor this year has cost \$8935 35,—that is, 6435 35 paid, and 2,500 00, outstanding debts. There is due from the State Treasurer 3,580 84, for the support of State Paupers, from which is to be paid 1,892, 54, and outstanding debts, 2,500, so that there will be a deficiency of about \$1,000

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GREGORY, Chairman of Overseers.

Charlestown, March 13, 1839.

Statement of the expenses in building Wharf.

RECEIPTS, viz.

Of Town Treasurer,	\$1000
Do,	500 — 1500

EXPENDITURES, viz.

For amt paid A. G. Clark, driving Piers,	46 66
W. Anderson, labor	60 87
E. Coney, do.	8 50
Wm. Rice, laying wall	1549 53
J. Ryan, labor,	23 25
M. Ryan, do.	28 08
P. Faley, do.	7 00
John Powers, do.	59 62
Eleazer Davis, ballast	36 40
J. Stevenson, labor	13 00
Stevenson and others, labor	4 00
Mr Potts, do.	1 25
E. Clark, do.	1 50
D. Anderson, de.	5 33
P. Rielly,	1 00
E. Kahun,	9 14
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	1855 13

Dr. Town of Charlestown in account current with John Gregory, Chair'n. of Overseers, Dr.

For Cash paid for debts due from Town in previous years,	2736 92	By amts. received of Town Treasurer at sundry times,	6000 00
" Cash paid for support of Poor the past year, 6472 35—	9172 27	" appropriated for building Wharf,	1500 00
" Cash expended in building Wharf,	1855 13	Cash rec'd of State Treasurer, for support of State paupers,	2944 71
" paid amt. borrowed by J. K. Frothingham, Ch'n.	2800 00	Cash rec'd of sundry persons as per foregoing act's.	1490 16
		Balance to new account,	1892 54
	\$13827 40		\$13827 40
To balance due J. Gregory, Chairman	1892 54		

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 13, 1839. — The members of the Finance Committee, having been appointed by the Town to examine and audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, have carefully made the examination required of them and find the foregoing accounts well kept;—the items therein being accurately entered and cast and rightfully vouched. There being a balance of eighteen hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty four cents due from the town, March 13, 1839, to the Chairman of the Overseers.

WM. WYMAN, } Committee
T. M. CUTTER, } of Finance.
D. BOWMAN,

Dr. Town of Charlestown in account current with J. K. Frothingham, Ch. O'rs. Cr.

To Cash paid H. Ireland, sand			
Chairman's salary for the year ending March 26, 1838, per vote of Board,		\$ 68	By Balance of act audited to March 1, 1838,
City of Boston,		350 00	Received of town of West Cambridge,
James Deblols,		18 00	" " Needham,
Reuben K. Blanchard,		31 16	" " city of Boston,
Charles P. Gage,		1 22	" " Joseph Underwood, stone,
Chairman's act small disbursements and services from March 1 to April 2,		24 48	
Balance to J. Gregory, Chairman,		181 07	
		<hr/> \$561 61	<hr/> \$561 61

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